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Docket No. 13768.73**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Richard C. Machin et al.

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM
PRODUCT FOR REPRESENTING AND CONNECTING
AN UNDERLYING CONNECTION-ORIENTED
DEVICE IN A KNOWN FORMAT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 4, 2004 (paper no. 23), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Current Claim Listing begins on page 2 of this paper. It will be noted, however, that no new amendments have been made to the claims by this paper inasmuch as the primary reference is disqualified as a valid prior art reference, as indicated by the remarks below.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.